

Criminal Justice Framework

The Mission of the Criminal Justice AA Program is to provide students with practical knowledge of the criminal justice system through instruction in the areas of law enforcement, courts, and corrections. The program offers exposure to law enforcement strategies and criminal investigation techniques and promotes ethical development and community relations. For students seeking direct entry into the workforce, the Collegiate Officer Program (COP) provides CLEET training in firearms, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operation, and traffic and patrol.

Curricular Goals:

- Provide practical knowledge of criminal justice system
- Offer exposure to criminal investigation techniques
- Promote ethical development and community relations
- Provide CLEET police officer training

Program Outcomes

1. Upon completion of the program, the student will evaluate the Criminal Justice system at the local, state and federal level.
 - A. Students will recognize the various types of laws and courts that operate at each level
 - B. Students will compare how crime connects local, state and federal courts.
 - C. Students will interpret the stages of the Criminal Justice system and know the professional duties associated with each role.
2. Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate ethical standards of police conduct.
 - A. Define ethical standards for criminal justice
 - B. Identify ethical and moral responsibilities
 - C. Relate ethical standards to police conduct
3. Upon completion of the program, the student will determine if evidence demonstrates that a crime occurred.
 - A. Properly apply constitutional law governing searches and seizures.
 - B. Protect a crime scene
 - C. Determine if probable cause exists to make an arrest.